Problems of stateless persons in Sikkim

190. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Union Government team of senior officers visited Sikkim in January, 1987 to discuss various aspects of the problems of 'stateless' persons there;

(b) what is the estimated number of such persons there and the decision taken on their problems; and

(c) what is the reaction of Sikkim Government to these discussions?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No detailed survey has been undertaken to arrive at a precise figure of the stateless persons within Sikkim. The Central Government are considering the matter keeping in view the recommendation of the team and the opinion now expressed by the Government of Sikkim against the recommendation of the team.

Central Assistance for promotion of Tourism in Tamil Nadu

191. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu Government has submitted any master plan on tourism to Central Government, if so, when;

(b) what are the salient features of this plan and the amount proposed to be invested thereon; and

(c) how much amount the Centre has released to Tamil Nadu on this account so far and out of it, how much amount has so far been spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The Government of Tamil Nadu has forwarded Master Plans for Rameshwaram, Mamallapuram and Kanyakumari.

Details of these Master Plans are given below:

Sl. No.	Master Plan	Estimated Cost	Date when forwarded by State Govt.
		Rs.	
1	Master Plan for Rameshwaram . . .	28 00 crores	30-10-80
2	Master Plan for Mamallapuram . .	5 83 crores	9-3-1981
3	Master Paln for Kanyakumari . . .	18 99 crores	30-4-1982

The Master Plans relate to provision of accommodation, transport, drinking water, land acquisition, landscaping|beautification, electricity, recreation and entertainment, hospital facilities etc. The State Government was requested to identify specific components for which Central assistance was required. Based on the proposals forwarded by the State Government, following projects have been taken up at these three tourist centres: